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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA –  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

LINDA COOPER, Individually, And On  
Behalf Of The Estate Of Decedent,  
ELINA QUINN BRANCO,

Plaintiff,

vs.

COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, a  
governmental entity, form unknown;  
SIERRA MENTAL WELLNESS  
GROUP, a California Non-Profit  
Corporation, JASON HOOSON,  
individually, SAVANNAH WILLIAMS,  
individually; JOSH SIMPSON,  
individually; BONNIE SAYERS,  
individually; JULIA TIDIK,  
individually; BETHANY AURIOLES,  
individually, JANET BROWN,  
individually, SHELE WATSON,  
individually; DOES 1 through 10,  
inclusive,

Case No.: 5:24-cv-01871-SHK

*District Judge: Cynthia Valenzuela,*

*Magistrate Judge: A. Joel Richlin*

**DECLARATION OF  
JEFFREY MIKEL IN  
OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANT'S  
MOTION FOR JOINDER**

**DATE: April 18, 2025**

**Time: 1:30pm**

**CTRM: 5D**

**Declaration of Jeffrey Mikel, Esq.**

I Jeffrey Mikel, declare as follows:

I am an attorney at law licensed to practice before this Court. I am an associate at the Sehat Law Firm, PLC, attorneys of record for Plaintiff in the above-referenced matter. I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein below and if called upon to testify will competently testify thereto. Attached hereto are the following exhibits:

Exhibit 1: Declaration of Linda Cooper.

Exhibit 2: A true copy of an Order dated December 16, 2016.

Exhibit 3: A true copy of Mr. Branco's email.

Dated: March 28, 2025

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/s/ Jeffrey Mikel  
Jeffrey Mikel, Esq.  
*Attorney for Plaintiff*